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Serial No. : 10/019,752  
Filed : December 27, 2001  
For : BLACK CERAMIC SINTER WITH LOW THERMAL EXPANSION  
AND HIGH SPECIFIC RIGIDITY AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 was filed in the above-identified patent application by Certificate of Mailing dated July 25, 2005.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the Request For Continued Examination. The Information Disclosure Statement disclosed Japan No. 2000-290064 published October 17, 2000. A copy of Japan No. 2000-290064 and an English abstract of this document were provided with the Information Disclosure Statement.

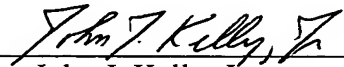
Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Request For Continued Examination (RCE), enclosed is a full English translation of Japan No. 2000-290064.

Please charge any fee associated with the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No, 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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